(b) whether the places where these wind power generation stations will be set up have been identified; and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for setting up of wind power generation stations; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) to (d) Potential sites which could be considered suitable for wind power projects have been identified at Devgarh, Harshnath, Jaisalmer, Khodal, Mohangarh and Phalodi in Rajasthan.

A total wind power capacity of 27.64 MW has already been installed in the State.

A target of setting up 1500 MW wind power capacity in the country has been set for the Tenth Plan. State-wise targets have not been fixed. However, Rajasthan Government have fixed a target of 100 MW from wind upto 31.03.2004.

Providing power through Non-conventional Energy Sources to J and K State

849. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether programmes under the scheme providing power through non-conventional energy sources had to be undertaken in Jammu and Kashmir State also; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, would he explain as to why such programmes were not undertaken in the Jammu and Kashmir State earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) The Government has been implementing various schemes for the development of non-conventional energy source based systems, including power generation throughout the country and also in Jammu and Kashmir. Among the main sources of non-conventional energy harnessed in Jammu and

Kashmir include small hydro and solar energy for power generation. 27 small hydro power projects aggregating to 102 MW have so far been installed and 9 projects aggregating to 13.31 MW are under construction. 57 remote villages and 27 hamlets in the Leh and Kargil districts of the State have been electrified through the installation of 10,000 solar home lighting systems and 6,000 solar lanterns. In addition to this, 9,202 solar lanterns, 14,839 solar home lighting systems, 1 Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) power plant of 40 KWp and 18 SPV water pumping systems have also been installed in the State.

National Project for Improved Chulhas (NPIC) in HP

850. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the Budget allocations made for the National Project for Improved Chulhas (NPIC) for Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the amount utilized during the same period;

(c) the nodal agency which is monitoring the working of the project; and

(d) the steps taken/to be taken to ensure implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Information on funds released to and utilized under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme—National Programme on Improved Chulhas (NPIC) by the State nodal agency, namely, HIMURJA during the last three years and the Department of Rural Development, Government of Himachal Pradesh during 1999-2000 is given below:

Year	Funds released	Funds utilized
1999-2000	Rs. 16.45 lakh	Rs. 19.96 lakh
2000-2001	Rs. 2.90 lakh	Rs. 1.18 lakh
2001-2002	Rs. 2.29 lakh	Rs. 3.41 lakh